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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

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872.0014.USU

In Re Application Of:

ALANARA, SEPO

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Serial No.  
09/783,917

Filing Date  
2/15/2001

Examiner  
TRAN, Pablo N.

Group Art Unit  
2685

Invention:

**BACKWARDS COMPATIBLE, EXTENDED METHOD TO EXECUTE CHECK NUMBER CALCULATION OF  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 29, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2 and 3.

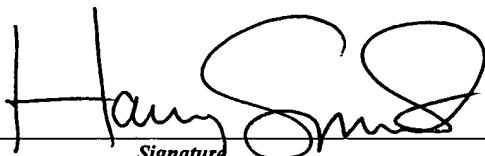
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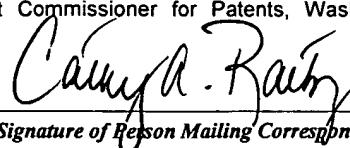
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